

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Alain GANTIER	}	Group Art Unit 3728
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Docket No.	: P21432		Confirmation No. 3081
Customer No.	: 7055		
I.A. Filed	: January 22, 2001	}	}
Title	: MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT		

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated March 27, 2006, by two months, from June 27, 2006 to Monday, August 28, 2006. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$450.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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